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SUBJECT: VISIT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY

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1. WE HAVE REVISED SCHEDULE TO INCORPORATE SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REF A, INCLUDING LUNCHEON MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM IN EMBASSY CAFETERIA SHORTLY AFTER DEPUTY SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL, INFORMAL SESSION WITH AMERICAN STAFF IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM, AND LUNCHEON MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. IN LATTER CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AMERICAN CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN FIRMS NUMBER ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN IN SWEDEN SO THAT LUNCHEON WILL BE FAIRLY SMALL. HENCE, WE RECOMMEND THAT SWEDISH MANAGERS OF IMPORTANT U.S. CONCERNS BE INCLUDED.

2. CONCERNING TRIP TO KALMAR, BASED ON INTERESTS OF DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. INGERSOLL GOS HAS TAKEN PAINS TO WORK OUT INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY IN VAXJO-KALMAR AREA. ALTHOUGH VISIT WILL BE ON SATURDAY, GOS HAS ARRANGED FOR OVENS TO BE OPEN AND GLASS BLOWERS PRESENT WHEN PARTY ARRIVES. IN ADDITION, GOVERNOR OF KALMAR HAS INVITED

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DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. INGERSOLL TO STAY IN HIS RESIDENCE

THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 13. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT GOS PROGRAM BE ACCEPTED.

3. GOS HAS ARRANGED SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MRS. INGERSOLL
ON SEPTEMBER 10 WHICH WILL INCLUDE VISIT TO MODERN ART
GALLERIES AND SCHOOL OR HOSPITAL AS REQUESTED. IN ADDITION,
SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. INGERSOLL WILL BE ARRANGED IN
LINKOPING, WHICH WILL FEATURE TOUR OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS
AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SWEDISH WELFARE STATE.

4. IN VIEW OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN'S PLANS FOR
PARTICIPATION IN EMBASSY/USIS SPONSORED DISCUSSION OF
U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS WITH PROF. W.E. GRIFFITH, SEPT. 11,
AND HIS PLANS FOR LUNCHEON SAME DAY WITH MIKE
HAMMARSKJOLD, HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE INCLUDED IN VISIT TO
LINKOPING. DOES MISS CAHILL WISH TO MAKE LINKOPING TRIP?
PLEASE ADVISE.

5. REVISED SCHEDULE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP NOW AS
FOLLOWS:

SEPT. 10 - 1025 - DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE
ARLANDA AIRPORT, STOCKHOLM. PROCEED TO GRAND HOTEL FOR
CHECK IN. 1230 - SMORGASBORD AT EMBASSY CAFETERIA
WITH AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM. 1400 - MEETING IN
EMBASSY'S CONFERENCE ROOM WITH ALL AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS.
1445 - RETURN TO HOTEL FOR SHORT REST. 1530 - PROCEED
TO MFA FOR TALKS WITH TEAM OF SENIOR SWEDISH OFFICIALS
HEADED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL ASTROM. AMBASSADOR,
DCM, AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE.
(SEPARATE PROGRAM DURING THIS TIME ARRANGED FOR MRS.
INGERSOLL). TALKS TO END AT 1800. 1915 - DEPART HOTEL
FOR INFORMAL DINNER AT STALLMASTAREGARDEN, HOSTED BY ASTROM.

SEPT. 11 - EARLY MORNING FREE UNLESS BOTH SIDES WITH
TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS AT MFA. AT 1130 - DEPART FOR
LINKOPING VIA SAAB AIRCRAFT. LUNCH AT SAAB, VISIT FACTORY,
AND RETURN TO STOCKHOLM ABOUT 1630. BLACK TIE DINNER HOSTED
BY AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE AT RESIDENCE, AT 1930.

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SEPT. 12 - 0945 - DEPUTY SECRETARY LEAVES FOR MEETING
WITH PRIME MINISTER AT HIS OFFICE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMB.
STRAUSZ-HUPE. AT 1230 AMBASSADOR WILL HOST INFORMAL
LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. AS REQUESTED,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING ARE FREE. GOS WILL PROVIDE CAR AND
DRIVER FOR SIGHTSEEING DURING AFTERNOON.

SEPT. 13 - DEPART 0830 FOR VAXJO, ARRIVING 1000. TOUR
GLASS MUSEUM AND VISIT GLASS FACTORY. LUNCH AT KOSTA.
ARRIVE KALMAR 1730. DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. INGERSOLL
INVITED TO STAY WITH KALMAR GOVERNOR. DELEGATION TO DINE
AT RESIDENCE.

SEPT. 14 - SIGHTSEEING UNTIL DEPARTURE. (PLEASE ADVISE
APPROXIMATE TIME T-39 TO ARRIVE).
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